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Mr. Robert Stein,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Stein:-

I am glad that the Union
for Practical Progress is going to take the
matter up. It may be better to postpone the
publication of the circular in the Woman's
Journal until after the leading papers have
had it, as we should have no objection to
using it after they had done so, but they
might have objections to using it after us.
So I will keep it back until further notice from

Rev. Mr. James L. Barton is the

of the American Board of Foreign Missions. His
address is Room 18, Congregational House, 1 Somerset
Street, Boston. If you send him a copy of
your circular and tell him that it has been
already signed by Mr. Hamlin & Miss Willard
I think you will find him friendly. I will sug-
gest privately that in writing to him it may be
as well not to mention the fact that you are
trying to enlist the assistance of the Catholics
also. I think it is entirely wise to do so and it
may be that Mr. Barton would think so, but
some of those people at the Congregational
House have a great horror of the Catholic Church.

Sincerely yours,

Alice Stone Blackwell.